



LG Research & Development Scheme

Local Government Association
of South Australia

South Australian Coastal Councils Alliance

PROJECT AIM

1. Establish governance and resourcing arrangements for a South Australian Coastal Councils Alliance to support an informed, coordinated advocacy voice.
2. Prepare a Coastal Councils advocacy document including:
 - current and emerging coast protection/management works and costings
 - options for more sustainable funding and cost-sharing arrangements

PROJECT PARTNERS

Limestone Coast LGA (lead)

Metropolitan Seaside Councils

Eyre Peninsula LGA

Southern & Hills LGA

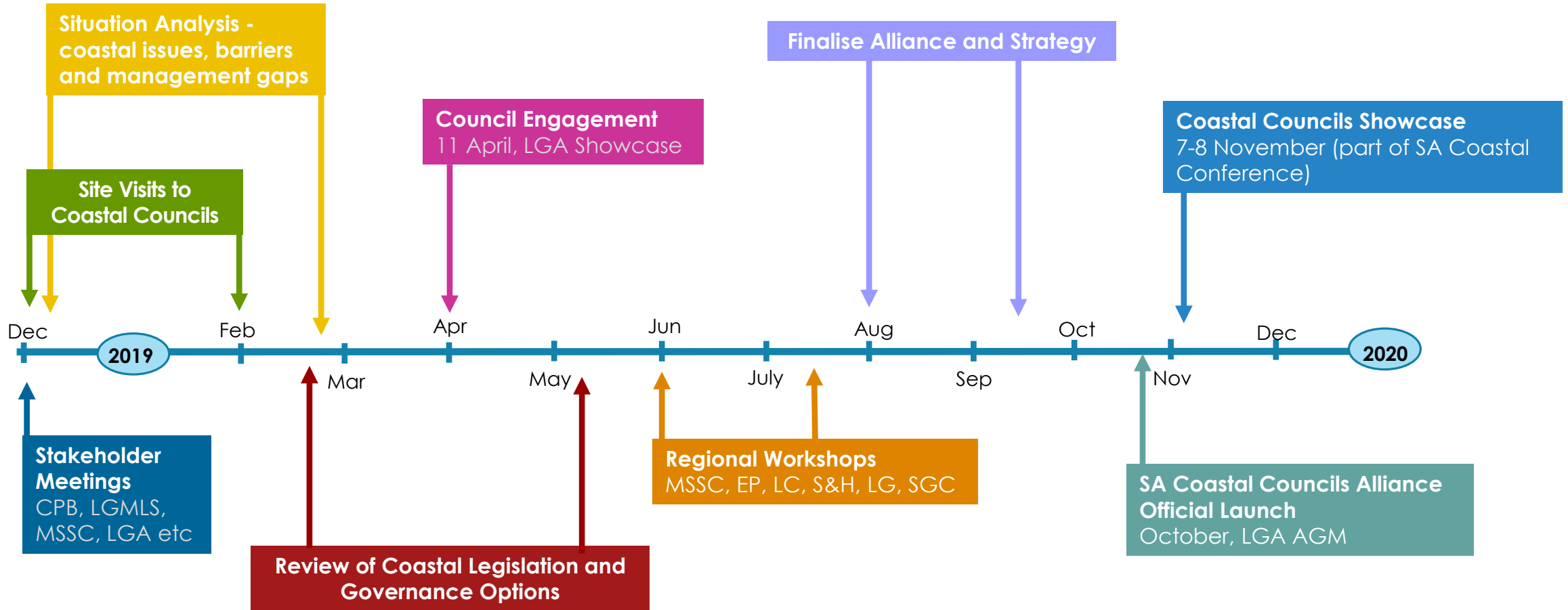
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Legatus Group of Councils

LGA

➤ *Plus Steering Committee: Regional LGAs, MSSC, LGA, LGMLS, CPB*

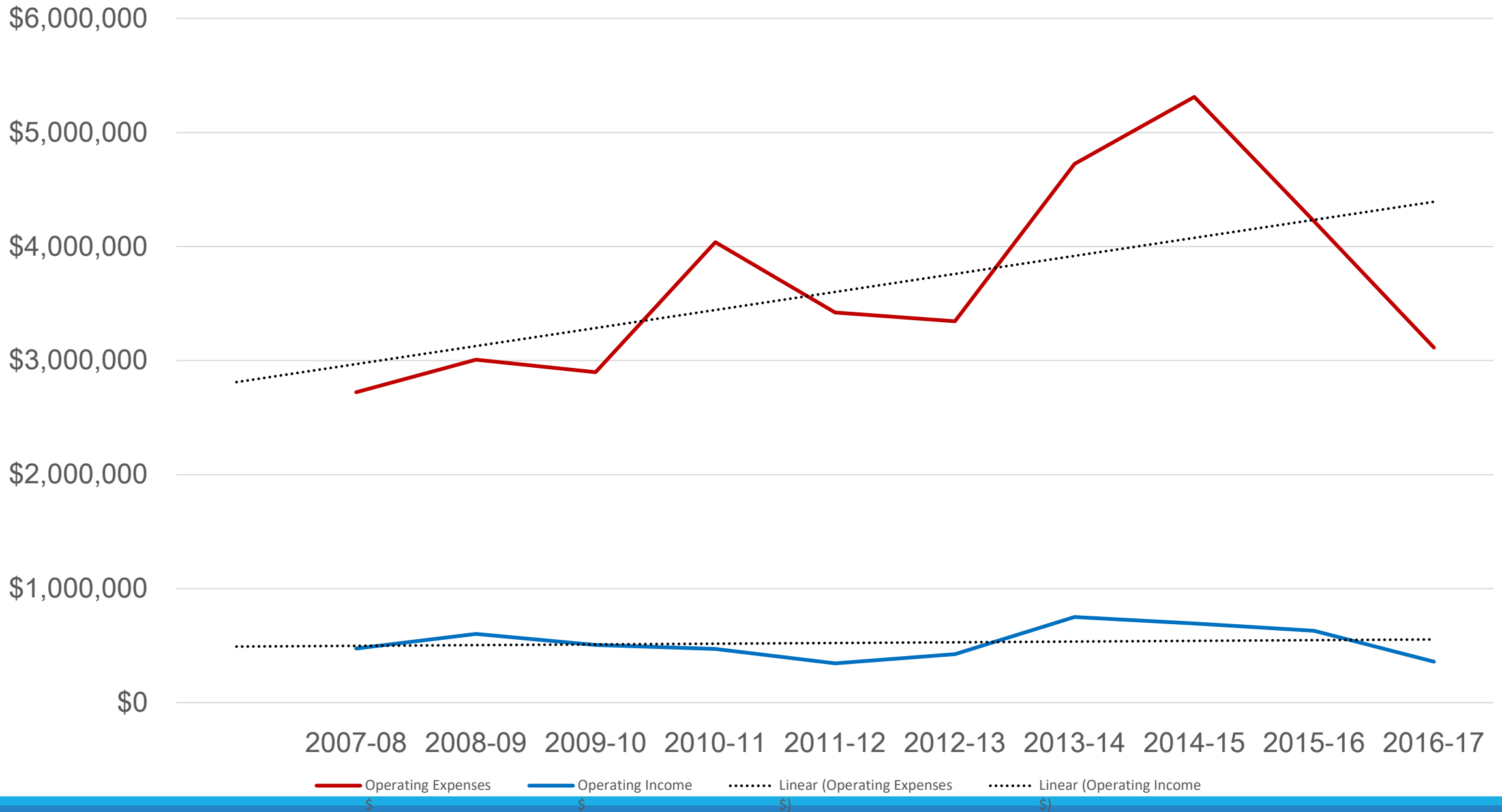
PROJECT TIMELINES AND STEPS



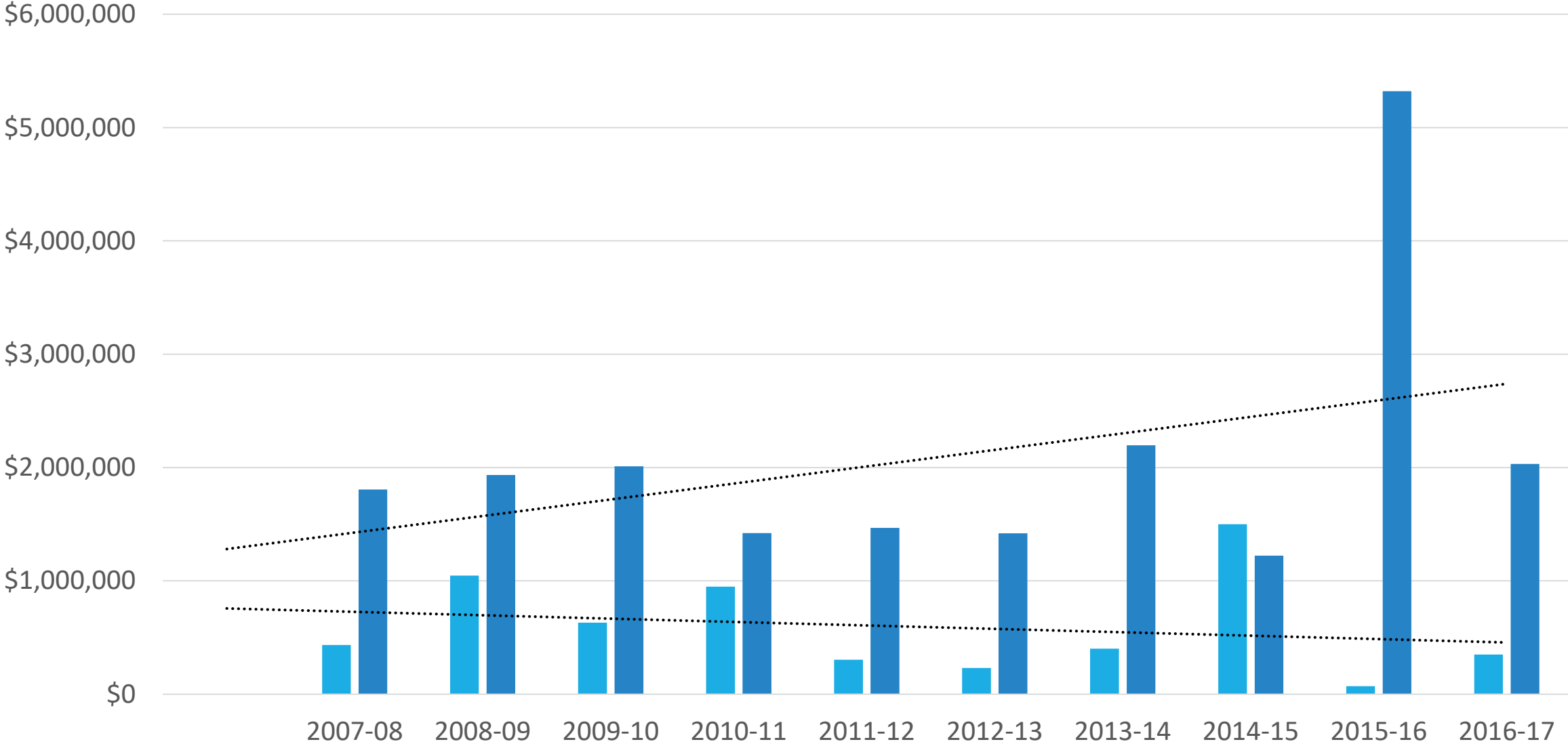
COASTAL ISSUES

- Sand/beach management
- Cliff erosion
- Access management and signage
- Environmental management – weeds, shorebirds, reveg, illegal dumping
- Dredging
- Protection infrastructure – levees, seawalls, groynes
- Coastal infrastructure – jetties, boat ramps, marinas (**jetties discussion paper**)
- Planning and development, shack freeholding

Coastal Protection Expenditure vs Income - SA Council Summary



Coast Protection Capital Works - SA Council Summary



■ Capital Revenue \$
 ■ Purchases / Construction of Fixed Assets \$
 ⋯ Linear (Capital Revenue \$)
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WHAT'S COMING

\$80 million unfunded Council works identified (so far.....)

vs

\$350,000 annual State Coast Protection grants

= new funding model required

- all levels of Govt
- forward program of works (ie SMA, Infrastructure SA)
- multiple outcomes (ie protection, tourism, health, sport&rec, environment)
- public vs private benefit
- govt intervention vs market/insurance driven

COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE

- Provide an informed, coordinated advocacy voice for SA coastal council issues
- Forum for information sharing and networking on coastal management issues
- Collaboration and efficiency gains through shared resources and initiatives
- Coordinate list of current and emerging coast management works and costings
- Developing options and advocating for sustainable funding model and cost-sharing arrangements



Minister for Environment

Coast Protection Act

Coast Protection Board

**SA Coastal
Councils Alliance**

Regional Groups – MSSC, EPLGA,
S&H, LCLGA, SGC, CLGR

34 Coastal Councils



COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE

MEMBERSHIP

- 34 Coastal Councils – automatic membership vs paid membership?
- One elected member per Coastal Council vs election of smaller ‘executive committee’?
- Appointment of chair from a member of the alliance vs independent appointment?

COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE

MEETINGS

- Regular schedule of formal meetings
- Informal email network
- Once or twice update/workshop per year – maybe concurrent with LGA OGM/AGM
- Formal meeting structure vs information workshops/networking
- Role of executive committee

COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE

RESOURCES

- Coordination/executive support:
 - Full time vs part time
 - Rotated between Councils/regions in-kind
 - Provided by LGA as part of Council advocacy
 - Paid support engaged through Council contributions
- Links and additional support through Australian Coastal Councils, MLS
- Technical support from an expert working group (council staff, academics, agencies)

COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE

GOVERNANCE OPTIONS

- Informal Information Sharing Network
- MOU between 34 Coastal Councils
- New Entity – LG Regional Subsidiary or Incorporated Association
- Network supported by LGA as peak advocacy body
- Network supported by Australian Coastal Councils

Council Feedback:

- No new committees
- No extra meetings
- No additional cost

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